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Sir:

PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (11 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: []

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	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 Minus	20 =	1	
INDEP. CLAIMS		3 =	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	<u>OR</u>	LARGE I	ENTITY FEE
x \$ 25 \$	<u>OR</u>	x \$ 50	\$50
x \$100 \$		x \$200	\$
+ \$180 \$		+ \$360	\$
TOTAL: \$		TOTAL:	\$50

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 - [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$1070.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [X] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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